

No.

GENTLEMEN,

WITH reference to the Letter of this Board of the 9th June, 1827, transmitting a Copy of a Minute of the 6th June, directing that after three Years, Duties payable to the Officers of Customs in the Colonies should be received in British Money only, which Orders you appear to have directed your Officers to carry into effect from the 5th January 1831; and referring also to the Letter of the 22nd Sept. 1828 transmitting a Copy of a Minute of the 16th September, on various Memorials relating to the Coins, and the rate thereof, in which Customs Duties might be received;—

I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to acquaint you that from representations which their Lordships have received respecting the Circulating Medium in various Colonies, it appears that much Inconvenience would arise, if Customs Duties were payable in British Silver Money only, and my Lords are therefore pleased to direct you to suspend, until further directions from this Board, the operation of so much of the Minute of 6th June, 1827, as requires payment of Duties to be made in British Silver only.

TREASURY CHAMBERS,
5th October, 1830.

(Signed) J. STEWART.

Commissioners Customs.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, LONDON,
7th October, 1830.

The foregoing Copy of a Letter from Mr. Stewart, (one of the Secretaries to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury,) is transmitted to the Collector and Comptroller at _____ for their information and government.

By Order of the Commissioners.